

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Ling CHEN et al.

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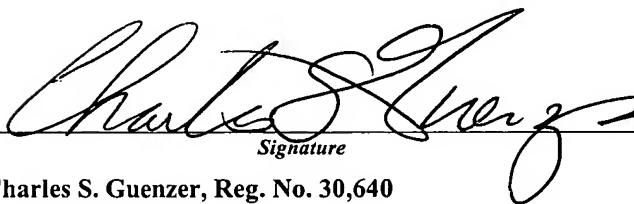
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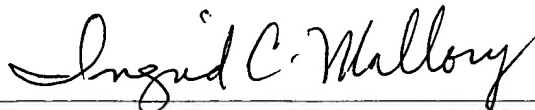
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In Preliminary Amendment for entry before initial examination, please amend the above application as follows:

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